

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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For:                      STABILIZED TIBOLONE COMPOSITIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

January 8, 2004

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the fee in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.